WEATHER FORECAST .- Wednesday fair.

### Warner Corsets are Ideal Garments for Summer Wear.



Absolutely rust proof, light in weight and correct in shape. No. 221 shown in the illustration, is made of batiste, boned with steel, has long hip, medium length in front; side and front hose supporters. Suitable Corset for average figures-\$1.50.

The GLENORA, for slender figures, is of fine batiste, short hip and low bust, trimmed with lace and ribbon-

No. 483 for medium figures, is made of batisto long hip, medium front, with front hose supporters-\$1.00. Mercerized Brocade Corset, boned with steel and trimmed with lace and ribbon, medium bust, short hip and light weight-50c.

### You'll Like These Dotted Swisses at 10c. a Yard.

dots and pink with white dots. Not much of it, but a bargain worth

20c. quality White Swiss, 4 sizes in dots including the small pin dot so scarce now, all for 12 1-2c. yd.

A well assorted lot of Ko-Fan. Mercerized, Silk, Gingham, Imported Dot Swiss, Black with White dots and Champagne with Black dot, goods that sold for 39c. to 59c. yard to close are now 12 1-2c.

Aduro Lace Leno, Printed Volle

and Red Crest Batiste, 15c, to 25c. yard, now 8 1-3c.

Cleaned up a manufacturers stock of Printed Batiste, sheer beautiful goods and fast colors, they sll in the rgular way for 19c. yard, our price, 10c, yard.

### Crash Toweling, 10c. Yd. Worth 121-2c.

It's the Homespun Russian Crash, 18 inches wide, and something we can reccom-

Never sells less than 121-2c.

Miller Rhvads

## DISSOLVED THE BONDS

Mrs. Clara May Erwin Coleman Obtaining Absolute Divorce, With Alimony.

GIVEN CUSTODY OF CHILD

Mother is Broken Down by Severe Tax on Her Strength.

In February, 1900, the Washington pafor injunction by Mrs. Clara May Coleman, through her attorneys, against Walter G. Coleman, her husband, and the Manhattan Life Insurance Comassignment executed by the complainan certain life insurance policy, and to en-join the defendant from disposing of it.

allow him to go to the tropics, but de-clared that the assignment was procured by fraud, and therefore appealed to the court to have it cancelled. The appeal was granted when the company notified her that her husband had applied for the money on the policy.

Subsequently Mrs. Coleman began in the Chancery Court of this city a suit ngainst her husband for absolute divorce, with alimony, on the ground of brutal treatment, non-support and wilfull abah-donment. The decree, with alimony, was granted on June 28th, and Mrs. Coleman now has possession of her son, York Coleman, who is a promising youth of this city. She was prostrated by the ner-vous strain to which she was subjected, and she will soon go into a sanitarium for treatment. Her physicians believe, how-ever, that with proper rest and attention her health will be restored. Mrs. Coleman is a descendant of Governor Nichols, the first Governor of New York, and is re-lated to the distinguished family of Irv-lags in that State, the name Irving and Erwin being originally Irwine. She is a woman of retinement and education, and from time to time has done much cred-tiable work with her pen.

Lohr-Holzhauzer.

Mr. William A. Loehr and Miss Lily Louise Holzhauer, of this city, were

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marnied in Washington yesterday afternoon, Rev. Fred, Powers, of Vermout
Avenue Christian Church, officiating.
Mr. Lochr is a son of Colonol Charles T.
Lochr, and is a very popular young man;
while his bride is a very charming young
lady. Mr. Clyde Maddox fas best man.
After a Northern tour, Mr. and Mrs.
Lochr will be at home to their friends,
No. 310 East Leigh Street.

Quiety, But Pretty Wedding.

Miss Annie E. Simms, the popular young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Simms, of No. 1399 Twenty-first Street, Fairmount, and Mr. James B. Brown, were odietly married last night at 8 o'clock at the parsonage of Rev. J. B. Hudson, pastor of Pine Street Church, in the presence of § few members of the two families represented, owing to the recent bereavement in the family of the groom. The bride wore a handsome dress of blue silk, with a lace, collar. She was attended by her friend, Miss Ellse Hayes, who wore white organdy. Mr. Emmitt Brown, cousin of the groom, was best man Those present were Mrs. Mary Fore, Mr. Robert Sims, Jr., Miss Isa Toddy, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Moony, and Messrs, Joseph and John Sims, brothers of the bride. Immediately after the ceremony the happy young couple were driven to their future home, No. 105 1-2 East Clay Street. Quiety, But Pretty Wedding.

Fell With the Bricks.

Judge Saunders Designated. At the request of Circuit Judge William R. Barksdale, Judge E. W. Saunders has been designated to hold a special term of Halifax Circuit Court, beginning to-mor-

Col. Euker an Applicant.

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When the Board of Governors of the Lee Camp Soldiers' Home gets ready to choose a successor to Commandan Peny, of that institution, it will not be embarrassed for lack of excellent material. Among the latest avowed applicants for the position is Colonel Charles Euker, now in the amploy of the Virginia Passenger and Power Company, Colonel Buker served for the first year of the war with the Fifteenth Virginia Infantry, and during the remainder of the war with the First Battalion of Cavalry, and as courier for General G. W. Custis Lee, Binco the war he has served in the cavalry of the National Guard, rising to the rank of colonel.

Appeal Seven Pines Case. The Virginia Passenger and Power Com-pany has announced that it will appeal to the Supreme Court from the decision of the Corporation Commission in the Seven Pines case, regarding the giving of trans-fers. The records in the case are now being prepared.

Street Cleaners Very Busy. This is the hardest season of the year for the street-cleaners and force at the cramatory on account of the many decayed fruit and vegetables that have to be got rid of and are working night and day.

Mr. Cohen, superintendent of cleaning, has fust promoted Mr. E. U. Creery to the position of assistant superintendent.

Trotting Race at Acca.

A large crowd of interested persons will go out to Acca Stock Farm to-day to witness the mile trotting race between the following four horses; Lew Dockstader, Judge Kendall, Nellie Zu, Maggle B. The race will decide a controversy, and there will be a purse of \$100. The time has been fixed at \$330 o'clock.

Rev. J. W. Moore Here.

Central W. C. T. U. A meeting of the Central W. C. T. U. will be hold at No. 608 West Clay Street at a clock this afternoon.

A large attendance is desired, as arranges ments are to be made for the bi-county concention, September 1st, and officers are to be lected.

Mr. Coleman Appointed. Mr. J. E. Coleman has been appointed superintendent of the bottling department at Pabsits branch in this city. He suc-ceeds Policeman Lonnic Wilson.

## APPROVED **ORDINANCES**

Mayor Taylor Sends in a Large Batch With Signature.

OF SEMI - PRIVATE NATURE

Many Permits for Areas and Balconies Are Granted.

Mayor Taylor has returned, with his approval, to City Clerk Ben T. August, a number of ordinances and resolutions, the following being among them:

Appropriating \$900, the account of milk and food inspection.

Authorizing rebate of \$650 in favor of

Armitage Manufacturing Company on their far contract with the city. Refunding paving bill to T. H. Ellett,

Authorizing the paving of a number of streets. Ordering the opening of an alley from Jackson to Duval Street between Second

and Third. Ordering the construction of a large number of sewers.

Refunding taxes to F. E. Bush. Approving official bonds of various city

officers.
Refunding excessive license tax to W.
H. Zimmermann.
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George Schileser.

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Providing for conferring police power upon the watchman and anilor of the Confederate Museum building.

Authorizing the placing of electric fans in the lustings Court room.

Appropriating \$8,325 for the purchase of a lot at the intersection of Ivy and Meadow Streets.

Granting area permit to the New York Laundry Works.

Granting cellar permit to J. F. Heb-

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Granting permission to the August Granting permission to the August-forecry Company to construct cellars and bay-windows at Brook Avenue and Clay Street.

Concerning the form of the certificates of debt issued by the city.

Granting bay window permit to May

T. Cooke.

Granting bay-window permit to G. W.

Parsons.

Granting area permit to F. Dusch.
Granting area permit to M. Franck.
Granting the privilege of the use of a
city sewer to Alex W. Pierce.
Fixing the pay of the men of the tapsing force of the Water Department at
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per hour.

Fixing the pay of the two meter setters at the Gas Works at \$2.50 per day each.

Fixing the pay of meter repairer at the Gas Works—G. G. Woodward—at \$2.75 per day.

Granting permission to G. W. Parsons to construct wooden platform and stone

to construct wooden platform and steps in alley between Fourth and Fifth

Granting permission for the construc-tion of five balconies on the front of the new Bijou Theatre. Authorizing the construction of area steps on the Grace Street side of the Richmond Hotel.

DR. DORSETT ARRESTED.

Well Known Dentist Wanted in Norfolk-Promptly Bailed.

Norfolk—Promptly Bailed.
Detective Rose, of Norfolk, came to Richmond last night to take back with him to-Hay Dr. W. E. Dorset, a well-known dentist of this city.
Dr. Dorset is charged on a warrant with having passed two worthless checks upon a ditizen of Norfolk on June 19th.
Detective Rose said last night that he know very little of the case, except that Dr. Dorset is alleged to have had two worthless checks cashed through the endorsement of a citizen of Norfolk. Dr. Tom-linken on information from Norfolk. Dr. Dorset was bailed for his appearance in the Police Court this morning, with Dr. Viright as his bondsman, He declined to talk about the case last night, but it is understood that he will defend himself by claiming that when he drew see sheeks he thought he had the funds in bank. It was said last night that the Norfolk party has been in correspondence with Dr. Dorset, with the view of settling the matter.

The Convention Debates.

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The work of the committee engaged in editing and publishing the debates of the convention of 1901-02 has been completed, so far as the editing is concerned, and the contract for the publication of the work has been let to the J. L. Hill Printing Company, of this city. The debates have been bolled down to a space of from 2700 to 3,000 pages, and will be published and bound in two volumes, each of from 1200 to 1,500 pages, it is anticipated that the volumes will have been printed and bound before the end of the year. The work of editing the debates of the convention was intrusted to Messrs, James H. Lindsay and Carter Glass, but Colonel Lawrence S, Marye, formerly of Lynchburg, has done most of the actual work, under their direction.

Their Hurts Were Many.

Dr. Leonard spent a busy time vester-day, as this list of calls will testify: 2:45-Miller & Miller's factory; J. E. Watson had two fingers badly cut. 3:26-No. 740 North Ninth Street; Roscoo Tinsley had his leg broken in a "friendly fight."

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3:45-Near the First Police Station;
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Henry Johnson (colored), three years old.
hit on the head by a man with a stick;
three stitches.

5:30-Harrison Hendricks; hit on head;
five stitches.

5:45-James W. Johnson fell from car at 5:46-James W. Johnson fell from car at Seventeenth and Main Streets; scalp

Contractor for Tobacco.

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Mr. Charles W. Spicer is at the head of a movement to get the government to give out the contract for tobacco for the may earlier in the season in order to let the contractor have a chance to buy his enhanced in smaller lots than is now possible. Under the present arrangement the contracts have to be falled in so short a time, he says, that large lote have to be bought at once, often at high prices, and the small jobber dees not have a fair chancs. To-day is the regular weekly sales day on the exchange.

Williams's Body Unclaimed. The body of E. R. Williams, who was killed by a fall early Sunday morning, is still at Billey's undertaking house. Noth-ing has yet been heard from his relatives in Ohlo.

Saved Child's Life.

Louise Barnes, infant of John Barnes, of No. 228 East Main Street, got a lot of bi-chloride of mercury in tables yesterday about noon. She swallowed the poison and the ambulance was summoney. Dr. Leonard resorted to heroic measures and sayed the child's life.



### CITY WINS TWO IMPORTANT SUITS

Southern Railway Must Pay Tax on Rolling Stock Here. Hogan Case.

special term of the Circuit Court wa A special term of the Circuit Court was held yesterday and two cases of interest were decided, both in favor of this city. Judge Scott decided that the proper place for the Southern Railway to pay taxes on its rolling stock was Richmond, thus affirming the decision of the Corporation Commission. The case will be appealed by the attorney for Manchester, as the decision will cut down that city's revenues by one-eighth.

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In the other case the court handed down an opinion that a city has a right down an opinion that a city has a right to remove menaces to navigation in the shape of sunken vessels from its inarbor, and to charge the cost of such removal to the owners of the vessels. A sunken barge belonging to Peter Hagan, of Philadelphia, was blown up by the city authorities, after repeated efforts had been made to get Mr. Hagan to remove it. The cost of the removal of the barge was \$442.74, and the city sued Hagan for this amount.

This case, too, will be appealed to the Supreme Court of Virginia.

Shoplifters at Work.

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With the opening up of the reduction sales at the big dry goods stores the crop of shop-lifters grows.

Etta Brooks and Mary James were the first to develop. They entered a Broad Street store to "look around."

Besides looking around they are alleged to have done other things, and when the eagle eye of the floor walker detected them they were carried to the Second Station, where a lot of goods were found in their possession.

Justice John in the Police Court yesterday continued the hearing one day at the request of counsel for the accused, so that wilnesses might be secured.

Car Tickets for City Fathers. The resolution authorizing the purchase of one hundred street car tickets a month for the use of each member of the Common Council and of the Board of Aldermen is now in the hands of May, Taylor, who has it under consideration. He is undecided whether or not he will approve it. The law allows him live days to make up his mind.

Will Raise the Fine. Justice John, abotted by the police department, is increasing his efforts to keep negro women off the streets at night. Whenever they are brought before him he puts a fine and imprisonment upon them, and now threatens to raise the fine to \$10 and twenty days in fall. He had a triof them before him yesterday and assessed the usual penalty.

Special Meeting of Council, Mr. R. L. Peters, vice-president of the Common Council, has called a meeting of that body for Thursday night at 8 o'clock, to receive a report from the Committee on Streets and Shockoe Creek, and the transaction of other business. President Bloomberg is out of the city.

Shoes Got Him in Trouble.

## Think you would know How to Behave

If you found yourself possessed of a strong active, clear seeing

Set of

### Brains?

You can build them from food if yo select the kind of food that contains the Phosphate of Potash and Albumen in a digestible form. You might take a hun ired weight of those elements in the crude state as sold by the drug shop and ye not gain a fraction for Nature is loathe o take up and use these things except as prepared in her own marvelous labora

On the other hand when you eat made of the parts of Wheat and Barley especially selected and so treated that a weak infant can digest them, you

### Can Depend

on results-sturdy health and Brains that can and will do things

That Food is

# Grape-Nuts

Get the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in each pkg.

"There's a reason."

# LAC LONG POINT MEAT GOES UP IN SMOKE

Stubborn Fire Yesterday in Packing House of Forbes & Company.

ASSISTANT CHIEF IS HURT

Ladder on Which Captain Shaw Stood, Slipped-Damage Covered by Insurance.

W. S. Forbes and Company, a two-story brick structure, fronting on Ninth Street running entirely through the block to Tenth Street, was partially damaged by fire vesterday afternoon, and flooded with water on both floors. The building and stock were insured

through the agency of J. B. Moore for petween \$40,000 and \$50,000. The building is but slightly burned and the stock more damaged by water and smoke than by The fire was confined to the second floor and hardly two-thirds in the smoke-house in the extreme eastern and of the long structure, which is pretty well gutted, floor and roof. It was here that the fire originated and burned most stubbornly. Gradually the flames extended westward toward Ninth Street, but their progress was arrested before reaching more than half way to the Ninth Street end of the structure. Eight streams of water were poured into the burning building for nearly two hours, completely deluging both floors until the last vestige of fire disappeared. The fire was attended by several casualties, the most serious of which was the fracture of Assistant Chief W. H. Shaw's right arm near the wrist. This was caused by the slipping of a ladder on which he was endeavoring to get to the upper ficor through a small elevator opening, the ladder falling and throwing him to the floor.

Hard to Estimate Loss. pretty well gutted, floor and roof, It

### Hard to Estimate Loss.

Mr. Forbes was early on the scene looking after the salvage of property. He was unable to make an estimate of the damage to the large stock, and will not be until an inventory can be taken. The plant was filled with hams, bacon and sides and the ceiling hung with meats on both floors. On the second floor meats on both floors. On the second floor in the year, where the flames were flercest, the strings holding the meats were burned and the weight fell to the floor where the meats were soaked with water. The damage to stock and building will hardly exceed if it equal \$20,000. The work of salvage was begun yesterday and was proceeding rapidly at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

The flist alarm was sounded about 1:55 P. M. and Chief Puller ordered a general alarm turned in. The "three sixes" brought out steamers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 9 and trucks 1 and 2, and they soon got to work.

With the first alarm the people flocked to the scene from Main, Cary and neighteen meats on both floors. On the second floor

to the scene from Main, Cary and neighboring streets, and when the general alarm came in many from all parts of the city, hurried to the spot. Aside from the exciting rumble of the busy steamers, the rattle of supply wagons and the rapid movement of firemen laying lines of hose, together with the heavy smoke that poured from the building and settled in the streets around the building, thore was little to see, and few stayed during the two hours while the firemen were busy.

### VIRGINIA ARRIVALS.

A Few of Well Known Guests at the Various Hotels.

Among the arrivals in the city vester y was Rev. W. J. E. Cox, former-pastor of the Staunton Baptist Church

Lynchburg,
Among the Virginians at the Richmond
are: R. W. Shield and Miss P. H.
Shield, of Yorktown; Captain C. E. Vawter, principal of the Miller Manual
School, of Albemarie county, and Mrs.
Vawter, and J. G. Latimer, of Newport News, Among the arrivals at the Jefferson yesterday were Q. O. Turner and wife, Texarican; LeRoy Parker, Columbus, Orlica J. C. Jacob, New York; Mrs. B. Williams, Miss. M. Williams, North Carolina; O. H. Carrington, P. H. Prenizel, Philadelphia; L. J. L. Hall, New York; Q. P. Cooke, New York.

DRAGGED TO DEATH.

Mule Throws Colored Boy and Kills Him.

Luther Johnson, a colored boy, was killed out on Cary Street road at R. W. Brownings yesterday afternoon by being thrown and dragged by a mule before the animal could be stopped. The coroner turned the boy over to his relatives.

Beat Him, He Said. W. H. Moody and T. J. Mondy were rrested last night on the charge of beat-ing Melvin Kirby. They were taken to be First Station and balled for the Po-ce Court the morning.

Needed Four Stitches. In an altercation at Cary and Carter Streets yesterday evening Charles Hob-son was cut by George E. Anderson. Dr. Fisher attended Hobson, and put four stitches in him. No arrests were made.

Breweries Are Prosperous. Breweries Are Frosperous.

According to figures given out yesterday
by Sinte Labor Commissioner dames B.
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Many Rolls of Burlap. A shipment of 194 rolls of burlaps was re-ceived through the local custom bolise yes-terday by this yirginia-Carolina Chemical Company from India, on which the duty smounted to about \$4,000. This material is used in making bags for fertilizers, and is received every month by the company.

Brotherhood of St. Andrew. The last quarterly meeting of the local Assembly Brotherhood of St. Andrew will be held in the lecture room of Grace Church on next Monday evening at § o'clock.

W. L. DOUGLAS \$3.59\*\$2.59 SHOES III

In previous advertisements reasons were given why W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes are the best in the world. Read the Lestimonials of wearers:

"For several years I have worn the Douglas \$3.50 shoe exclusively. It has given me better wear and more comfort than any shoe I have ever worn, although I formerly paid \$5.00 and \$6.00 for my shoes. I consider the Douglas \$3.50 shoe the best."

I. M. RDINKEDHOGE J. M. BRINKERHOFF,

of J. P. Brinkerhoff's Sons, N.V.

"Heretofore I have been wearing \$7.00 shoes. I purchased a pair of W. L. Douglas \$3.80 shoes, which I have worn every day for four months. They are so satisfactory I do not intend to return to the

more expensive shoes."

WM. GRAY KNOWLES,
Asst. City Solicitor, Phila.

"EQUAL TO \$6.00 AND \$8.00 SHOES."

"Comparing W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes with those costing \$6.00 and \$8.00 find W. L. Douglas shoes wear longer than the higher priced shoes. As to their workmanship, fit and other qualities, they are in every way equal to any shoe on the market at \$6.00 and \$8.00."

J. GRENVILLE WILMOT,

Menager Rellway Department, M. A. Donabus & Co., Chicago,

W. L. Douglas \$2.00 and \$1.75 Shoes for Boys.

Boys all wear them.

W. L. Douglas uses Corona Coltskin in his \$3.50 shoes. Corona Colt is conceded everywhere to be the finest Patent Leather produced.

W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.

G. C. & E. Eli Calf always gives satisfaction.

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### **GOOD ENOUGH FOR** A FAIRY'S BANQUET

try. Deal at BROMM'S bakery.

.. Bromm, 516 Marshall Street.

## MANASSAS **MANOEUVRES**

Richmond Troops Making Every Preparation for Important Encampment.

WANTS BLACKSBURG BAND

Colonel Anderson Hopes to Get Musicians from Polytechnic Institute.

The Seventieth Regiment, Virginia Vol. unteer Infantry, is preparing for its en-campment and manoeuvres, along with campment and maneeuvres, along with thousands of other troops from the regular army and the National Guards of the various States, near Manassas, Septomber 5th to 12th. The entire Seventieth Regiment, comprising twelve companies, and the Richmond Howitzers' Battery, about fifty men, will be the Virginia quota of the 18,000 vounteers which will be encamped, along with seven or cight be encamped, along with seven or eight thousand regulars, on the historic field, Colonel George Wayne Anderson, com-manding the regiment, and bla

staff and non-commissioned staff will ac company the regiment, and Colonel Ancompany the regiment, and Colonel Anderson is endeavoring to secure the services of the Virginia Polytechnic Ipstitute band to accompany the Virginia froops. This will cost about \$750, of which sum the twenty-five men of the band are to be paid about \$350. The remainder is for traveling expenses, rations and quarters. There is no provision for a band in the State military fund, nor does the government rurnish one for these manoeuvers. Colonel Anderson is hopeful that anough money will be contributed by friends of the Virginia troops to secure this excellent band from Blacksburg. In this way alone can the regiment have the adayntage of a band as escort, and in the dross parades, inspections and reviews.

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The Richmond companies of the regiment and the Howitzer battery will leave here Saurday, September 3d, and will probably go via the Chesapeake and Ohio Ralliway and the Southern! Hough that has not been positively settled. The men will wear their khaki service uniforms and will carry their blue shirts and blouses along also. They will carry all their heavy marching outht, including knapsacks, canteens, ponchos and mess kits. The necessary tenting, bedding and camp equippage will also be carried.

The encampment will end about September 12th.

St, Mary's Church Picnic.

The annual colobration of fit. Mary's Catholic Church opens this morning at Oak Grove with an old style German pic-

The festivities will begin at 10 o'clock this morning and are to run until indenight, and will be continued to-mornor from 3 o'clock in the afternoon until closing time. Oak Grove is conveniently situated on Beverly Street, near the Horse Show building.

Parting Resolutions.

Routine business occupied nearly all the session of the Committee on Health last night. After this was over, resolutions were adopted thanking the chairman. Mr. Hobson, for his airness are imperially, and others expressing regret at the retirement of soveral members of the committee from the Council. Hebeas Corpus Granted. The application of I. D. Stott who is now in the city jail on the charge of grand larceny, for a writ of habeas corpus was granted yesterday by Judge Clopton, of Manchester, Judge Witt being out of town on his vacation. The question of buil will be heard in the Hustings Court at 10 o'clock this morning.

Visited State Library,
Dr. J. P. Gilliam, treasurer of Chesterfield and My. S. R. Owen, commissioner
of the revenue of Manchester, made business calls at the office of the Auditor of
Public Accounts yesterday.

### SPECIAL CARRIAGE SALE.

I offer my Stock of New and Second-Hand Vehicles of great variety at manufacturer's prices, to enter more largely in the manufacture of vehicles for

the retail trade. Call and See My Stock.

### WESTERN UNION HAS NEW MANAGER

Mr. L. J. Maxwell, Georgian, Position.

Mr. L. J. Maxwell, of Georgia, has been appointed to succeed Mr. P. E. Clary as superintendent of the first division of the southern district of the Western Union Telegraph Company, Mr. Clary has been transferred to the eastern division. The office was turned

over to Mr. Maxwell yesterday, and he was busy all day getting settled and meeting his subordinates.
"What wall be your policy in regard to the colored messenger boys?" Mr. Maxwell was asked last night.
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Maxwell was asked last night.

"I cannot yet say anything about that matter," said Mr. Maxwell. "I haven't had time to consider the matter fully; I've been so husy all day."

"Richmond is a fine place," he went on to say, "and it seems to be very live. It reminds me very much of my old home—Bavanah.

Mr. Maxwell was born at Griffin, Ga, but has lived in Savannah most of b's life, He has come un from the ranks in the service of the company, having started out as a messenger boy when very young. For the last two years he has been ass'stant superintendent of the third district, with headquarters at Jacksonville. Previous to that time he was for twelve years manager at Savannah.

### At The Casino.

The old-time negro minstrels, with black face men on the ends, with tamb's and bones' rattling, jig steps and good singing, with tinny jokes, monologues and acrobatic features, recall the days when negro minstrelsy was at its best.

The Twentieth Century Minstrels at the Casino this week are good. The bill as a whole is good-very good. True there are some few numbers that may be a little old to some, but there are many who enjoy hearing a good song the Second time. The minstrels are Grawing well and will have a matinee this after moon.

The Mikado Coming. The Casino will next week offer hapstrons comic opera-the good old Gilbert and Sullivan productions, such as "The Mikado," 'Inleathe' and 'Phinafore.' They are old-timers and they are good plays, 'There is plenty of music and danging, 'The Mikado' will hold the start of the first three days.